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رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي۔ وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي۔ وَاحْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِّن لِّسَانِي۔ يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي۔

My dear Muslim brothers of Kashmir, Pakistan and the Subcontinent!

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuhu!

The current state of affairs in Kashmir, in which Article 370 was abrogated along with a very long and strictly imposed curfew, the Kashmir of more than 12.5 million Muslims, became the worst prison. All forms of mass communication are completely prohibited; it has been ensured that news does not leak out from any nook or cranny and amidst this terrible silence, our Kashmiri brothers face oppression at its worst. This situation is extremely extraordinary and depicts not only the arrogance and obstinacy of India but also her future malevolent designs. It makes it clear that to stamp out the religious ardour of Muslims, to uproot their liberation movement, and to convert their status from a majority in Kashmir to a minority, they shall continue to employ all draconian tactics in the future too. And after committing the most grievous violations against humanity and civility, they shall also shamelessly purport it as valid and legitimate.

Dear Brothers! Are we to merely observe this oppression and put up a show of giving useless comments, empty slogans and perfunctory support or have we been made responsible for some serious action by Allah? The truth is, that all that is taking place, is a trial for us. These incidents pose a question mark on the faith of every Muslim. If our hearts fail to perceive the pain of our brothers, or if we do feel their pain, but that feeling fails to motivate us to take any sincere practical action, then the reality is that we cannot be Muslims in the true sense. The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said:

المسلم أخو المسلم لا يظلمه ولايسلمه

‘A Muslim is a brother to (his fellow) Muslim, he neither oppresses him, nor leaves him being oppressed (by others).’

It is an obligation to help our oppressed brothers, and to stay the hand of the oppressors, but dear brothers! The reality is that, an end can only be brought to the injustice in Kashmir when we, as an Ummah, realise those facts, which have been proven true once more by these recent incidents. It is these facts which tell us the difference between reality and illusion and exhort that without this differentiation, neither can we reach the goal of liberty, nor can we seize back our Islamic rights from the oppressors and usurpers. These realities are absolutely evident and not vague, and from Kashmir and Turkistan, to Palestine and Syria, they show the oppressed of this Ummah; the path to victory which is simple, straight and expansive!

Let’s shed some light on these facts…

India, is known as the world’s biggest democracy, but this biggest democracy itself reinforces the very first reality, that democracy is a farce. The measures that India has recently taken in Kashmir have once more confirmed that democracy is indeed a deception, a fraud, an illusion.it is the rule and control of a dominant and powerful minority over a dominated and weak majority.

This situation tells us that democracy is the tool for the one with the might, and one who possesses wealth and capital. When the dominating class so desires, they give their interests a legal form, and inculcate the sacredness of this law in the hearts of the masses and make the majority idolize this law. But when their interests change, their will and desire changes, then they violate this ‘sacred’ law by

their own hands and discard it. Here, this ruling class had stated in their constitution that no law can be passed without the approval of Kashmiri representatives, in Kashmir. The Supreme Court and the High Courts, all accepted and called this law as Article 370, and named it as a permanent clause of the constitution. But when they intended to change it, on one hand, an army of millions was brought into action to suppress the voice of 12.5 Million Kashmiri Muslims. To quell them and crush them, hundreds and thousands of army personnel were deployed in every street and in front of every house, every slogan and all gatherings were declared a crime. On the other hand, the usurpers and oppressors sitting far in Delhi decided the fate of this compelled and oppressed nation and with a single stroke of the pen, they abrogated the law and then declared this act to be completely in line with the constitution, and democracy. This is democracy!

The reality is that, democracy, whether it be of Pakistan or India, whether it appears attractive or unattractive, but the evil spirit within remains the interest of the dominant minority. It is the charm of the powerful. Everywhere these fraudsters imposed upon us on the basis of power and money, also possess the magic wand of Media, with which they make the masses laugh and they make them cry; when they wish. Media is the magician which portrays the truth as falsehood, and falsehood as truth. Its purpose is to show ruin and destruction as construction and prosperity and to prove the desires of the minority to be the aspirations of the majority.

So, whether it be East or West, everywhere real democracy comprises of this deception and delusion. The difference is merely this that in some places, the stick can be seen, while in other places, democracy works its charm of wealth and power from behind the curtains.

The second reality that these incidents once again explain to us, with certainty and without any doubt is that rights cannot be acquired from the usurper by asking for them in charity. Peaceful struggle against the oppressor can never bring an end to his oppression. Those who compel the Muslims of Kashmir to abandon Jihad and Qital and to take up political struggle instead, should now admit that the oppression and tyranny of India increased, only after the Muslim Ummah in lieu of the Jihad and Qital against India, was shown the path of empty and perfunctory support for the Muslims of Kashmir.

A peaceful tone is used with those who are themselves peaceful, who are not aggressive, and who themselves use the power of logic, reasoning, dialogue and comprehension. But the one who uses no logic but power, who quells others with oppression, tyranny, history testifies, that to remain peaceful against such an oppressor is to withdraw from your rights by your own design. It is a universal principle that diamond cuts diamond.

If anything can put a stop to injustice and tyranny, rebellion and oppression, then it is the sword of Haq (rectitude). If mere dialogues, resolutions of condemnation and demonstrations of unity and support could restore usurped rights, then the sufferings of the Muslims from Kashmir to Palestine could be recompensed. This is the same reality that Allah, the Lord, the Almighty, explains to us in the Holy Quran. We (Muslims) who have been given the responsibility of purging the world from corruption and injustice, are taught the language in which to deal with Batil (wrong). Allah does not command us to compromise or cooperate with those who spread corruption on the basis of power and force and does not bid us to remain peaceful against the offender and oppressor, rather He the Almighty enjoins upon us Jihad against such oppressors. He says: كتب عليكم القتال *"Fighting is enjoined upon you"* and ﴿وَقَاتِلُوهُمْ حَتَّىٰ لَا تَكُونَ فِتْنَةٌ وَيَكُونَ الدِّينُ كُلُّهُ لِلَّهِ﴾ *"And fight them until there is no Fitnah (mischief), and total obedience becomes for Allah*." We are commanded to fight against them until all corruption and mischief comes to an end, and the religion of Allah becomes sovereign. In Al Anfal, after the exhortation of obedience to Allah and His Messenger and calling towards Jihad and Qital. Allah SWT

says: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ“*O you who believe, respond to Allah and the Messenger when He calls you to what gives you life*”. That is to say that Allah has placed the life and honour of this Ummah in obedience to Him and in Jihad and Qital as a gesture of obedience. But if not for Jihad, then this multitude of over 1.5 billion Muslims, according to the Hadith; merits to no more than a meal spread upon which the enemy rushes as if starving and ravenous for food. So, the way out of abasement and decline is Jihad and Qital. The Qital which is in obedience to Allah and which is Jihad in the way of Allah. And Jihad in the way of Allah is that Jihad whose purpose is to achieve Allah's approval, the establishment of His Shariah and to help and support the oppressed.

The third reality that these recent events that occurred in Kashmir, have once more made clear, is that the inherent disposition of Pakistani military generals and rulers comprises of selfishness, hypocrisy and corruption and it is their conduct due to which the injustice and oppression upon Kashmiri Muslims has escalated. Today, the reason for this oppression and tyranny is that the polytheist Hindus consider our brothers completely on their own and defenceless. India is certain that neither will the weapons and resources of the Muslim Ummah come to the aid of the Kashmiri Muslims nor will any Jihadi movement ever be able to set foot in Kashmir. Who gave them this assurance? Who are those who prevent the Mujahidīn and the resources of the Ummah from entering into Kashmir? They are the Rulers and military Generals of Pakistan!

These traitors play exactly the same role in Kashmir which the armies and rulers of the Arab States play in Palestine. The role of the Arab armies is to seal the borders of Palestine against the Mujahidīn of the Ummah, to abandon the Muslims of Palestine against Israel and to terminate the Jihadi movements of the Muslim Ummah. Only recently, when the American president stated that were it not for the royal family of Saudi Arabia, the existence of Israel would be jeopardized. This was not a fickle statement. It is hundred percent true. This is the reality of these rulers and these armies. The Pakistani army and its agencies play exactly the same part here in Kashmir. If only these generals didn't have such a selfish and cowardly approach, if they didn't prevent the Jihadi troops of the Ummah from entering into the valley of Kashmir and didn't try to keep the jihadi movement inside the valley to be subservient and dependent upon them and use all condemnable means to achieve this end, then today Kashmir would not be presenting such a heart-rending scenario. Today these cowardly Hindus with the traits of a jackal would not be growling like a lion at our brothers.

[Video Clip of the honourable Shaykh Ayman al Zawahiri (may Allah protect him)]:

> This is why the Arab Mujahidīn wanted to head to Kashmir after expelling the Russians from Afghanistan. However, the Pakistani govt. and Army- the toadies of America- were lying in wait for them. The policy of the Pakistani govt. and its disgraceful Army regarding the Kashmiri Mujahidīn is no different from its policy earlier regarding the Arab Mujahidīn after the Russian withdrawal- and later vis à vis the Islamic Emirate and its Mujahidīn and Emigrants. All the Pakistan Army and govt. are interested in is exploiting the Mujahidīn for specific political objectives, only to dump or persecute them later; the beneficiaries in the end being a bunch of traitors who fill their pockets with bribes and illegitimate wealth.

After the Pulwama incident, Pakistan shot down the Indian aircraft, but the fruits of the situation were left for (Narendra) Modi to gather. The pilot of the aircraft was returned with complete respect and honour, the jihad of Kashmir was once again renounced and dubbed as terrorism. It was assured that the remains of the Kashmiri (Jihadi) organizations will be disarmed. Their Masajid, offices and vehicles were taken into governmental custody and it was announced that even calling towards the jihad of Kashmir is completely prohibited.

[Video Clip of Imran Khan (Pakistani PM)]:

> I want to tell you one thing today, if any one (thinks)… that he'll go to India from Pakistan… and fight in Kashmir or do Jihad in Kashmir. This will be first of all, an act of oppression against the Kashmiris… if in any way, any one tries to do something from here (Pakistan)… I make it clear: "He's an enemy of Pakistan, and also an enemy of the Kashmiris".

These events once more exposed the selfishness, cowardliness, the hypocrisy and corruption of the Pakistani rulers and its army. The true objective of this army was, is and will always be its own interest. For the sake of providing assistance to Muslims of Kashmir, would they jeopardize their interests and comforts? It can never be!

[Audio Clip of Shaheed Zakir Musa (may Allah have mercy on him)]:

> "My honourable brothers!
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> When the government of Pakistan suffers injury at the hands of India, then they ready themselves promptly for war. And when our mothers suffer in Kashmir, the souls of our sisters are tormented, the bodies of our brothers suffer from torture and wounds, this government talks of friendship and loyalty with the govt. of India. Why is it that their aircrafts never took flight when the blood of Aasia and Nilofar was spilled? When relatives received the burnt corpses of the Mujahidīn in Shopian and Pulgam? When in 2008, 2010 and 2016, the bodies of our children were shot with Indian bullets. Remember, they have no love for you. It is like my dear companion Rehan said that these states have no faith, they only have interests. May Allah SWT protect us from the plotting and conspiracies of the govt. of Pakistan and the infidels of India."

If their interests have been taken care of, then even if the Muslims of Kashmir suffer extreme oppression, they won't budge an inch. So, we shall have to accept this reality that the cause of the plight of the Kashmiri Muslims today is that they are being ground to dust between the millstones of oppression and treachery. The oppression is of the Hindus and the treachery is of the Pakistani generals. If the Muslims of Kashmir stand up against the oppression of the Hindus, but find no cure for the traitors who always stab them in the back, then this battle can never be won. Along with the oppression of the Hindus, they shall have to deal with the perfidiousness of the Pakistani generals too, only then the day shall dawn, for which this great nation has been giving innumerable sacrifices from decades.

The fourth fact that presents itself before us, once again as a plain and blatant reality, is the oppressive and anti-Muslim role of the United Nations. The United Nations is actually the hegemony of five robbers over the world. Its anti-Islam disposition is clear and apparent by its formation, structure and history. The brutality of the Indian army is at its peak in Kashmir, the whole world can hear the ear-splitting screams of the Muslims of Kashmir but the United Nations remains deaf to their cries. The conference of the five big criminals who hold the veto power, began behind closed doors and ended with sealed lips. But what was the outcome? Nobody knows! The oppression of Hindus was not even called oppression, to curb is beyond. Why? Because;﴿ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ ﴾ "*And those who disbelieve are friends to each other.*". The infidels and oppressors are friends and supporters of each other! To support India in its oppression is also the political and trade necessity of these five criminals. From Kashmir, Chechnya and Turkistan, till Syria and Palestine, the UN has played this same

hostile and brutal role in every matter of the Muslim Ummah. So, the fourth reality that we shall have to acknowledge is the anti-Islamic, anti-Muslim and antihuman character of the United Nations. We have to admit that to expect any good from them is to expect mercy from a cruel and ruthless enemy.

These are the realities that if we ignore them, and do not carve a path between them, then this period of trials upon trials and oppression upon oppression shall never end. This pitch-black night of injustice and oppression shall drag on, and its darkness shall spread but that bright day shall never dawn, for which from Kashmir till Assam, the land of the subcontinent has been yearning. And in whose anticipation, the eyes of the Muslims from Khurasan till Delhi have turned to stone.

Dear brothers! The desire for freedom and the spirit of sacrificing everything to attain it, in Kashmir, has never dulled. The determination for jihad against the polytheistic Hindus, (all praise is due to Allah,) has always survived in the Valley. But this valley has long awaited the arrival of the movement, whose goal was liberation from all forms of injustice and infidelity (Kufr) and the establishment of Allah's blessed Shariah.

It awaited the movement which believed Jihad, Da'wah and obedience to the Shariah to be its way and which knew no language other than that of the sword to deal with the Hindu army. The land longed for the movement which no deceptive agency of the world could lure even an inch away from its path, and which would never accept subservience to any anti-Islamic and hypocritic army. The faithful Muslims had their hands raised in supplication for the rise of the movement in Kashmir which would envelope the whole subcontinent like a tempest, which would cleave at the idols of nationalism and chauvinism and which would purify the hearts of all prejudices and odourise them with devotion to Allah and Islam and feelings of brotherhood based upon the relation of faith. The valley of Kashmir needed a movement whose identity would be; أَشِدَّاءُ عَلَى الْكُفَّارِ رُحَمَاءُ بَيْنَهُمْ , hard on the disbelievers and compassionate for Muslims. The movement which would end the distances among the (Islamic) parties and organizations with feelings of love and brotherhood and would give them one objective and one modus operandi, and thus transform them into "بُنْيَانٌ مَّرْصُوصٌ" solid edifice.

All praise is due to Allah, today the whole world can see the clouds of mercy and benediction on the horizon of the Kashmir valley. Today this movement has been kindled here in Kashmir and every deprived and oppressed sees his deliverance and betterment and success in this movement. This blessed movement's potential to conquer lies in its Da'wah and message, its character and jihad and its Tawakkul (trust and reliance) on Allah. This movement is not specific to any particular group or party, rather it is the movement of all the faithful believers in Kashmir, all the Muslims in the subcontinent and the whole Ummah.

The blood of the likes of Burhan Wani, Zakir Musa, Mufti Hilal, Sabzar Ahmed Bhat and Rehan Khan(رحمہم اللہ) has filled colours in this dream and today all of Kashmir, vibrant with the cries of "Shariah or Shahadah", stands shoulder to shoulder with this caravan.

Be assured, my dear brothers of the subcontinent!

This is the beginning of the movement which will put to the sword all the standard-bearers of injustice and Kufr (infidelity) from Khurasan till Chittagong, and from Sindh to Hind (India). It shall bring the bounties of justice in the whole subcontinent under the standard of Tauheed. Today if it is encamped in the fields and deserts of Khurasan, then its second camp is Kashmir and Delhi and finally it would be in Jerusalem, and obstructions as big as mountains shall not be able to hinder it. No matter how much the Pharaohs and Abu Jahls of the time may try, but this movement shall not stop but with the permission of Allah, it will make its way through mountains and rivers and push on and the world shall

see that all the Tawaghit (those who rebel against Allah and also impose their rebellion against the will of Allah upon others),who oppose them and the treacherous deceivers who hinder them shall come to grief, just like these traitors of the Ummah and these swindlers today, who seem helpless in front of this blessed movement in Khurasan.

The success of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, and the defeat of all the Tawaghit against them foretells the future of this jihadi movement which is moving forth in the subcontinent. Those who believe in the promises of their Lord, and have insight, can even today visualize the scenario of the future, that this blessed movement which has taken root in the valley of Kashmiris overcoming all the obstacles that the infidels and the hypocrites have set up in its path and is proceeding forth this great caravan of "Shariah or Shahadah" is trampling the thrones and tossing away the crowns of the polytheistic and treacherous rulers, who occupy the subcontinent, and is pushing on towards the Holy Land (Palestine).Thus, those are fortunate who aid this great caravan and who spill their sweat and blood in the preparation of this victorious army. Fortunate are those who participate in this Jihad and thus create means to save themselves from the hellfire. The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said:

عِصَابَتَانِ مِنْ أُمَّتِي أَحْرَزَهُمُ اللَّهُ مِنَ النَّارِ عِصَابَةٌ تَغْزُو الْهِنْدَ وَعِصَابَةٌ تَكُونُ مَعَ عِيسَى ابْنِ مَرْيَمَ

"Two groups of my Ummah shall be saved from the hellfire by Allah, one who shall fight in al Hind (subcontinent) and the other who shall fight alongside Isa the son of Maryam (peace be upon him)."

Dear brothers!

I end my talk with this entreaty for the Muslims of the subcontinent, that all the talents and capabilities that Allah has blessed each one of us with, we shall be held accountable for them on the Day of Judgement. So I request all those who believe, to aid and assist with your lives and wealth, this blessed jihadi movement rising in Kashmir. As a reminder, I would also add that do not consider the battle front against India to be limited to Kashmir, wherever you find the Indian army and the polytheist rulers of India, within India and without, strike them. Your strikes shall, Allah willing, result in a great change, and it will certainly cause the stranglehold on our Kashmiri brothers to loosen. Likewise, strengthen this jihadi movement with your pens and your tongues, and take full part in spreading the Da'wah (message) and fundamentals of this movement. Just imagine the Day of Judgment, we stand before Allah for accountability and we are asked that when the summons of انْفِرُوا خِفَافًا وَثِقَالًا "*March forth (in the way of Allah), no matter whether you are light or heavy*" were being cried out why were you, engrossed in this short-spanned life, watching the show far off from the field of action?

And remember!

All the potential, resources and weapons you possess, no institution or govt. has any claim over them, they are the right of the oppressed Muslims of this Ummah. These resources and weapons are entitled to this oppressed Ummah. So, use them in the defence of the oppressed of this Ummah and help out your besieged brothers in Kashmir with them. But if you fail to do so, then remember, you will be held accountable in the court of Allah about them, when no institution, no general and no ruler will be able to save you from the grasp of Allah. The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him said:

مَا مِنِ امْرِئٍ يَخْذُلُ امْرَأً مُسْلِمًا فِي مَوْطِنٍ تُنْتَهَكُ فِيهِ حُرْمَتُهُ وَيُنْتَقَصُ فِيهِ مِنْ عِرْضِهِ إِلَّا خَذَلَهُ اللَّهُ فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُحِبُّ فِيهِ نُصْرَتَهُ

"Whosoever abandons a Muslim when his dignity is being trampled and his honour is being violated then Allah shall abandon him at a time when he shall be in dire need of help and support."

May Allah give us the ability to aid and assist the Muslims of Kashmir and make us a sepoy and supporter of this great jihadi movement rising in the subcontinent.

Aameen.

آمين يا رب العالمين ـوآخر دعوانا أن الحمد لله رب العالمين۔